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11:00 P. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	Astoria	11:30 A. M.
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12:30 P. M.	Seaside	12:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	Westport	1:00 P. M.
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FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
At last Frank pulled the old blue jacket from under his head and passing it to Mary, said: "Take it to Bill Bender—he offered me a shilling for it, and a shilling will buy milk for Alice and crackers for mother—take it."
"No, Frank," answered Mary, "you would have no pillow; besides, I've got something more valuable, which I can sell. I've kept it long, but it must go to keep us from starving—and she said to view the golden locket which George Moreland had thrown around her neck."
"You shan't sell that," said Frank. "You must keep it to remember George; and then, too, you may want it more some other time."
Mary finally yielded the point, and gathering up the crumpled jacket started in quest of Billy Bender. He was a kind-hearted boy, two years older than Frank, whom he had often befriended and shielded from the jeers of his companions. He did not want the jacket, for it was a vast deal too small; and it was only in reply to a proposal from Frank that he should buy it that he had casually offered him a shilling. But now, when he saw the garment, and learned why it was sent, he immediately drew from his pocket a quarter, and giving it to Mary, bade her keep it, as she would need it all.

Half an hour after a cooling orange was held to Frank's parched lips, and Mary said, "Drink, brother; I've got two more, besides some milk and bread," but the ear she addressed was dead and the eye dim with the fast-falling shadow of death. "Mother's mother!" cried the little girl, "Franky, don't drink, and his forehead is all sweat!"
Mrs. Howard had been much worse that day, but agony made her strong. Springing to his side, she wiped from his brow the cold moisture which had so alarmed her daughter, chafed his hands and feet, and bathed his head, until he seemed better and fell asleep. Fast the shades of night came on, and when all was dark in the sick room Mary sobbed out, "We have no candle, mother, and if I go for one, and he should die—"
The sound of her voice aroused Frank, and feeling for his sister's hand, he said, "Don't go, Mary; don't leave me—the moon is shining bright, and I guess I can find my way to God just as well."
Nine—ten—eleven—and then through the sliding windows the silvery moonlight fell, as if indeed to light the way of the early lot to heaven. Mary had drawn her mother's lounge to the side of the trundle bed, and in a state of almost perfect exhaustion Mrs. Howard lay gasping for breath, while Mary, as if conscious of the dread reality about to occur, knelt by her side. Once Mrs. Howard laid her hands on Mary's head, and prayed that she might be preserved, and kept from harm by the God of the orphans, and that the sin of disobedience visited upon her own head might not be visited upon her child.

After a time a troubled sleep came upon her and she slept until roused by a low sob. Raising herself up, she looked anxiously toward her children. The moonbeams fell upon the white, placid face of Frank, who seemed calmly sleeping, while over him Mary bent, pushing back from his forehead the thick clustering curls, and striving hard to smother her sobs, so that they might not disturb her mother.

"Does he sleep?" asked Mrs. Howard, and Mary, covering with her hands the face of him who slept, answered, "Yes, Franky, mother—don't look at him. Franky's dead. He died with his arms around my neck, and told me not to wake you."
Mrs. Howard was in the last stages of consumption, and now she lay back, half-fainting upon her pillow. Toward daylight a violent coughing fit ensued, and she knew that she was dying. Beckoning Mary to her side, she whispered, "I am leaving you alone in the wide world. Be kind to Elie and our dear little Alice, and go with her where she goes. May God keep and bless you my precious child—and reward you as you deserve, my darling."
The sentence was unfinished, and in unpeepable awe the orphan girl knelt between her mother and brother—shuddering in the presence of death, and thus weeping to think that she was alone.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Pressed in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.
A new Russian loan of 424,000,000 francs is authorized.
Fire in suburb of Detroit, Mich., did \$800,000 damage.
General Dewet, the Boer leader, has resumed operations.
Pennsylvania beat Annapolis in the intercollegiate boat race.
National organization of machinists has ordered a general strike.
Yale beat Harvard 57 to 47 in the annual track and field contest.
The Porto has ordered all foreign postoffices removed from Turkey.
The steamer Princess Louise was wrecked in British Columbia waters.
An attempt was made to sell confidential documents in the Neely case.
Seattle men have bonded 1,000 acres near Willapa bay and will bore for oil.
Esterhazy has made an affidavit that he was the author of the Dreyfus forgery.
Embezzlement charged against School Land Clerk Davis, of Oregon, may be outlawed.
Trouble between the managers of the Buffalo exposition and union workmen for a time threatened a complete tie-up of work, but the difficulty has been settled.
A grip containing dynamite was in process of fumigation at Port Townsend, Wash., when owner told contents, causing a panic among the steamer passengers.
Mrs. McKinley is ill, and has been taken to San Francisco for a rest. Her illness, while not serious, may cause curtailment of programme for the remainder of president's tour.
Two lives were lost in a New York fire.
The presidential party is now in California.
Eastern wool market shows no improvement.
Martelli has received the red beretta at Baltimore.
The steel trust will close down the Everett mill works.
English coal miners have decided not to strike at present.
Fire in Augusta, Ga., destroyed \$169,000 worth of cotton.
A fire in Seattle destroyed property to the amount of \$200,000.
A naval war college is to be established for the naval officers.
The industrial commission is investigating rate discriminations.
The steamer Tautillion Castle, wrecked near Cape Town, is a total loss.
The contract plans for the cruiser St. Louis have mysteriously disappeared.
Forest fires in Pennsylvania are destroying immense quantities of valuable timber.
Much disturbance continues among the educated classes in Russia, and the police are kept busy.
A woman of Baker City defended herself successfully with a pitchfork when attacked by a tramp.
Union Pacific has gained control of the Northern Pacific and will prevent the proposed Burlington deal.
The sultan of Turkey has gotten himself in trouble with the ambassadors to Constantinople by interfering with their mails.
The United States Weather Service will be equipped at several points with wireless telegraphy outfits, in the hope of rendering aid to shipping.
Those Porto Ricans who have emigrated from their native country to Hawaii are well pleased with the prospects and say they are doing better there than in Porto Rico.
A new gun now nearing completion at the Watervliet arsenal is expected to throw a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of 21 miles. It will be on exhibition at the coming fair in Buffalo, N. Y.
News has just arrived of a \$75,000 fire at Dallas.
The allies defeated the Chinese west of Kaigan.
Secret societies at Nankin, China, have joined the reformers.
A well of boiling hot water has been discovered at Vale, Or.
China will ask powers to obtain for her a loan to pay the indemnity.
The Cuban constitutional convention adopted the Platt amendment.
It is said that 1,000 pounds of poultry will cost less to raise than 1,000 pounds of beef, and will sell for almost twice as much.
While finding that the seed trade of England, generally speaking, is well conducted, the departmental committee appointed by the board of agriculture recommends the establishment of a central station for the purpose of testing seeds sent to it for official examination.

PHILIPPINE POLICE FORCE.
Already Organized, Including Over Six Thousand Natives.
Washington, May 14.—An extensive resume of the organization and varied conditions of the Philippine native police force is contained in a statement made public by the division of insular affairs of the war department. The reports recite that, because of the poverty of the municipalities, the Philippine commission appropriated the sum of \$150,000 to provide increased pay for the body, and offered through General MacArthur, further incentive in the way of meritorious and faithful service. Late reports received at the war department indicate that an efficient and loyal force of native police has now been organized, with prospects of further extension and increased ability. The total force now numbers 6,349 officers and men, a great many of whom are on the meritorious list and receive additional pay. The body at present is concentrated in Northern Luzon principally, although the Visayas, Mindanao, Jolo and Southern Luzon have police forces of considerable strength. In many of the towns the men are fully uniformed.
KLONDIKERS IN LUCK.
Miners Are Enjoying Greatest Harvest in History of the District.
Port Townsend, Wash., May 14.—Returning Dawson passengers on the Victorian, which arrived from Skagway report that the miners of the Klondike are enjoying the greatest harvest in the history of the country, owing to the abundance of the surface water, which is being utilized in sluicing the dirt taken out during the winter months, and the yield of yellow metal will exceed the best expectations of the mine-owners.
The Victoria reports considerable excitement in the north, caused by the smallpox epidemic, and various settlements are taking every precaution to check and wipe out the disease. At Skagway a mass meeting was held, the Indians were driven out of the city, and a strong guard was placed around the town to prevent their return. Nearly all sections are in quarantine. Every stranger arriving is held up and inspected.
Northwest Postal Orders.
Washington, May 14.—The post office at Brinnin, Jefferson county, Wash., has been moved one mile to the south, without change of postmaster. The office at Kaufman, Fremont county, Idaho, has been moved two miles north, without change of postmaster.
The Minnesota game warden is batching 100,000,000 wild eyed pike.

STRANGEST OF ALL FISH.
Denizens of the Deep that Angles 'or the Pond or Devour'.
Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox. The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality, and a stern one to all that approach those awful jaws of his. With a body the color of mud, he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea, waiting motionless for the approach of his prey. He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on and it was found that if this projecting fin was touched with a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed convulsively. This shows that the fin, by some provision of nature, closes the jaws as soon as it is touched.
The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot, while the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since and, although it was only twenty-five inches long, a fish fifteen inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with a peculiar set of teeth, in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin, whether it be meant for food or not. All kinds of things have been found in the stomach of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean.
Clever Poem-maker.
Friend—Why do you dump all the dirt into your soap kettles?
Soap Manufacturer—If folks don't find the water dirty after washin' they think the soap is no good.—New York Weekly.

NEWS OF THE STATE
ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.
Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.
A hotel will be built at Enterprise if citizens will give a bonus of \$1,200.
Strong indications of natural oil and gas have been found near Milton.
The receipts of the Oregon state land office during April were \$23,459.36.
The contract has been let for building a school house at John Day. The price is \$3,466.
Baker City wheelmen are having trouble with miscreants who stealthily puncture their tires.
The Southern Pacific is putting in a 1,400-foot siding at Rice Hill. Other repairs are being made along the line in that vicinity.
Citizens of Enterprise have organized an immigration board, and will try to secure the co-operation of other towns in the same county.
All but eight or 10 men employed at the Mineral City smelter have been discharged and work has been suspended for a time.
The stages between Canyon City and Burns are now traveling on the summer schedule, and the entire distance of 70 miles is covered in one day instead of two as heretofore.
Six cases of small pox are reported near Athens.
Columbia county will be entirely out of debt by September, 1901.
The bond on the Republic mine, on Griffin creek, Jackson county, has been extended.
Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem, has been appointed county physician for Marion county.
The Samuels creamery will be moved from La Grande to Baker City and the capacity doubled.
The horse show at Pendleton this year eclipsed anything of the kind ever given in that city before.
A new lumber company is to be opened up at Huntington by the Kelley Lumber Co., of Weiser, Idaho.
It is reported that a rich strike has been made in the Roaring Glimet mine, situated not far from Gold Hill.
The Ashland mine is yielding more ore now than ever before. The mill is crushing about 25 tons of ore per day.
Reports from the Grand Ronde valley indicate that the prospects for this year's crop of sugar beets is better than ever before.
Mr. Wright, owner of the Big Foot mine, Gold Hill section, has started a force of men at work on the Dougan mine on Sams creek.
The state military board has decided on plans for the coming O. N. G. encampment. The Fourth regiment and First Separate battalion will go into camp, and the Third regiment will engage in a practice drill.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 59@60c.; valley, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c. per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.
Oats—White, \$1.30@1.35 per cental; gray, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$1.75@1.75; brewing, \$1.75@1.75.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$16.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Hops—12@14c. per lb.; 1899 crop, 6@7c.
Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@13 1/2c.; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c.; mohair, 20@21c. per pound.
Butter—Fancy cream, 15@17 1/2c.; dairy, 12 1/2@14c.; store, 10@12c. per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 14@14 1/2c. per dozen.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13 1/2c.; Young America, 13 1/2@14c. per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$5@7; turkeys, live, 10@12c.; dressed, 13@15c. per pound.
Potatoes—Old, \$1@1.25 per sack; new, 2@2 1/2c. per pound.
Mutton—Lamb, 4 1/2@5c. per pound gross; best sheep, wethers, with wool, \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 7 1/2c. per pound.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c. per pound.
Veal—Large, 7@8c. per pound; small, 8 1/2c. per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed beef, 8 1/2@8 3/4c. per pound.
It is reported that some of the Staten Island ferry boats are more than 40 years old.
Count de Maquillo, the last survivor of King Charles X's pages, died recently at Nantes, aged 88 years.
The United States navy department will exhibit at Buffalo an 8x20 foot map of the world, on which will be placed 507 miniature lead models representing the war fleets of all nations and their locations from day to day.